



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2374, **Agenda Item #:** 66.

7/29/2021

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Schedule of Fees, Fines, and Other Charges to be charged or set by the City (Ordinance No. 20200812-002) to exempt charitable feeding organizations from the Austin Public Health Department's fees related to mobile vendor applications, mobile vendor permits, and temporary food establishment permits. Related to Item #65.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Approval of this item will result in an estimated \$265 in unrealized General Fund revenue in Fiscal Year 2020-2021. A fiscal note is attached.

Prior Council Action:

May 6, 2021 - City Council approved Ordinance No. 20210506-012 amending the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Schedule of Fees, Fines, and Other Charges to be set or charged by the City (Ordinance No. 20200812-002) to exempt charitable feeding organizations from the Austin Public Health Department's Food Establishment Permit Fee, on an 11-0 vote.

May 6, 2021 - City Council approved Ordinance No. 20210506-013 amending City Code chapters 10-3 (Food and Food Handlers), 15-10 (Wastewater Regulations), and 25-12 (Technical Codes) relating to permit, permit fee, and operational requirements for charitable feeding organizations and grease traps for food establishments, on an 11-0 vote.

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Additional Backup Information:

On May 6, 2021, the City Council approved Ordinance No.'s 20210506-012 and 20210506-013 amending Chapter 10-3 (Food & Food Handlers) and the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Schedule of Fees, Fines, and Other Charges to streamline regulations and eliminate most permit fees for fixed food establishments that qualify as a charitable feeding organization, with an additional request to incorporate the remaining recommendations from the Food Policy Board Working Group regarding charitable mobile food distribution events into the City's newly established charitable feeding organization permitting system no later than July 2021, and to ensure that provisional waivers are granted for any food distribution events and one-time special food distribution events held by charitable food organizations prior to July 2021.

The attached draft ordinance fulfills the additional direction provided by Councilmember Tovo by amending the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Schedule of Fees to exempt temporary food events and mobile food vendor units

operated by charitable food organizations from the mobile vendor application fee, mobile vendor permit fee, and temporary food establishment permit fee.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.